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JOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF
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INSTALLATION: Probable Missile Launching Installation BRIEF NO.: JB-9-58
LOCATION: Kerch Peninsula, Crimea, USSR DATE: 2 April 1958
B. E. NUMBER: None LAT.: 45°02'N
WAC NUMBER: 249 LONG.: 35°58'E

REMARKS:

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photography shows a probable missile launching installation, near the site of the former village of Karangit on the Kerch Peninsula, to be complete and the scene of considerable activity. Obliquity and scale of the photography preclude a more detailed analysis.

Previous coverage of this installation a year earlier, in , showed it to be in the final stage of construction, with the major components, consisting of a large pad, several probable missile handling buildings, bunkers, and probable instrumentation or guidance stations along the adjacent coast line, already present.

This installation was previously evaluated in HTA/M-35/57 and HTA/JR-2/57, based on the earlier photography.

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